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MINUTES OF BUSINESS MEETINGS AT COLUMBUS

DECEMBER 28 TO 30, 1916

Pursuant to an announcement in the program a business meeting of the Association was held on Thursday, December 28, at 9 A.M., in the banquet hall of the Hotel Deshler, with President Carver in the chair.

The annual reports of the Secretary, the Treasurer, the Auditing Committee, and the Managing Editor of the *American Economic Review* were read, and each was, by vote, approved.

An informal report from the Committee on Federal Work in Statistics was presented by its chairman, Professor W. F. Willcox, and this report was, by vote, accepted as a report of progress.

Professor L. C. Marshall presented a report from the Committee on Methods of Arranging Programs for the Annual Meetings. Upon motion it was voted that the report be accepted, its recommendations approved, and the committee discharged.

The President announced the appointment of the following committees: On Nominations, Messrs. R. T. Ely, F. A. Fetter, David Kinley, J. H. Gray, and W. F. Willcox. On Resolutions, Messrs. E. L. Bogart, A. B. Wolfe, and F. S. Deibler.

A second business meeting of the Association was held in the banquet hall of the Hotel Deshler on Saturday, December 30, at 9.30 A.M., with President Carver in the chair.

The Secretary read a letter from Professor E. T. Towne, chairman of the Committee on Secondary Education, conveying an informal report of progress.

A report from the Committee on Prize Monographs was presented by Professor M. B. Hammond. On motion the report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Professor Richard T. Ely presented the report of the Committee on Nominations, as follows: for President, John R. Commons; for Vice-presidents, James E. Le Rossignol, Murray S. Wildman, and George Ray Wicker; for Secretary and Treasurer, Allyn A. Young; for members of the Executive Committee, William F. Gephart and Leon C. Marshall; for members of the Editorial Board, Frank A. Fetter and Herbert E. Mills.

By unanimous vote this report was accepted and the Secretary was authorized to cast the vote of the members present for the list of officers named. The vote was so cast and the officers named were elected.

Professor E. L. Bogart presented the following report from the Committee on Resolutions:

The American Economic Association desires to express its warm appreciation of the hospitality extended to its members by many individuals and organizations, which has helped so materially toward making the Twenty-ninth Annual Meeting a great success.

Especially it wishes to record its acknowledgement of the untiring and wholly successful efforts of the Committee on Local Arrangements, and also of the many courtesies extended during the course of the meetings by the Ohio State University, the Athletic Club of Columbus, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Social Workers of Columbus. To this end it requests the Secretary to transmit to each of these associations a copy of this resolution and to record it in the minutes of the Association.

E. L. BOGART,

F. S. DEIBLER,

A. B. WOLFE,

Committee on Resolutions.

Upon motion of Professor F. A. Fetter it was voted to instruct the Secretary to prepare and publish a directory of the teachers of economics who are members of the Association.

Upon motion of the Secretary the Executive Committee was authorized to consider and report upon the possible general reorganization of the American Economic Association so as to provide for a closer coöperation with other societies with allied interests.

Upon motion of Professor B. H. Hibbard the President was authorized to appoint a committee upon land colonization.